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ANNOUNCE BANQUET

POLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATION WILL FEAST AT ELKS CLUB.

FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Men and Women Will Give Speeches On Entertaining Subjects — Regular Meeting Wednesday.

The banquet program for the members of the Standard Poland-China Record Association members was announced today by Secretary Ray Davis. The banquet will be held in the Elks club at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The annual meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday.

The members of the association have been invited to bring their wives with them and several women are on the program for addresses.

F. P. Robinson will preside as toastmaster. The invocation will be given by the Rev. T. W. Wiles, and Mayor Arthur S. Robey will present the city key to the visitors.

Walter W. Head of St. Joseph will talk on "The Annual Come Back." Poland Chinas and the Agricultural Press will be discussed by S. R. McKelvie of the Nebraska Farmer of Lincoln, John Hazleton of the Poland-China Journal of Kansas City, M. E. McFadden of the Swine World of Chicago, E. Z. Russell of the Twentieth Century Farmer of Omaha, and G. M. Cantrall of Swineherd of Chicago.

"Squeals and Grunts of the Auction," is the subject assigned to Col. Bob Harriman of Bunceton, Mo. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., of Maryville will make an address on "Why Veal Rather Than Pork for the Prodigal son?" "Co-operation" is the subject for M. P. Hancher of Rolfe, Ia. President Ira Richardson of the State Normal will talk on "The Hog in College." Other addresses will be by E. G. Barnard of Oklahoma City on "Pig Club Work in the South;" Mrs. O. L. Garrett of Rea, on "Partnership in the Hog Business," and W. A. Blagg of Maryville on "Pig in the Parlor."

Music will be furnished by the Maryville orchestra and several selections will be given by the Lyric quartette of St. Joseph.

The menu for the banquet follows:

Fruit Punch
Celery Pickles Olives
Braised Nodaway Co. Young
Poland-China Ham
Apple Sauce
Cold Sliced Beef
Mashed Potatoes Cream Gravy
Spaghetti, Spanish Style Baked Beans
Bread and Butter
Raspberry Ice
Apple Pie, A la mode
Coffee.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Wednesday and besides the election of officers, consolidation of the Standard and the American associations will be discussed.

Wade Smith to McCook.

Wade Smith left this morning for his new home in McCook, Nebr., after spending the holidays in Maryville. He was accompanied as far as St Joseph by Mrs. Smith who will visit friends there for a few days. Mrs. Smith expects to go to McCook in about two weeks.

Fern, Tonight

Charley Chaplin

in two reels

"Onda of the Orient"

Featuring Marie Walcamp and Eddie Polo in three reels

"The Thief in the Desert"

Featuring Myrtle Gonzaliz in a high class tragedy in one reel

and Laugh

"See All Bets Off"

by Eddie Lyons and Lee Moran the famous laughing masters a real komedy.

—10 and 15 cents

DIES OF HEART DISEASE

Mrs. Angie Hollstead Succumbs After One Week's Illness — Funeral Service Today.

Mrs. Angie Hollstead, 58 years old, of near Hopkins died at 6 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lafley with whom she has been making her home for the last few years. Mrs. Hollstead had been ill of heart trouble for about one week before her death.

Mrs. Hollstead is survived by her four children, Mrs. S. E. Lafley, of Hopkins, Don Hollstead of North Dakota and Frank and Carence Hollstead of South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'cock Friday afternoon from the Lafley residence, the Rev. Mr. McNamee Methodist finister of Hopkins conducting the services. Burial will be in Hopkins cemetery.

FIGHT AT BESSARABIA

Russian Positions Being Bombarded By German Allies — Engagement at Verdun.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Russian positions in Bessarabia, are being bombarded from the Roumanian side of the Danube river, says a dispatch from the Roumanian front.

Fighting at Verdun.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Intensive artillery action on the Verdun front was reported by the French war office. The other fronts are quiet.

EASTERN STARS INSTALL

Mrs. R. S. Braniger and Mrs. Harvey Duncan Hold Installation Ceremonies at Hall Last Night.

The Order of Eastern Star held their annual installation of officers last night at their hall. Mrs. R. S. Braniger acted as installing officer and Mrs. Harvey Duncan was marshal. Those installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ella Swinford; worthy patron, Mrs. William Everhart; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Melvin; secretary, Mrs. Morna Dusenberry; conductress, Mrs. Laura Gilbert, and associate, Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

The following appointed officers were installed: Electa, Mrs. Nannie Craven; warden, Mrs. Anna Everhart. The other officers will be installed on the second Tuesday in January.

SOUTH METHODIST PROGRAM

Misses Katherine and Mary Carpenter Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn and Mrs. L. P. Colvin Train Children.

The program at the South Methodist Church was held Sunday morning before a large crowd. The children in the Sunday School took part, having been trained by Misses Katherine and Mary Carpenter, Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Osburn, and by Mrs. L. P. Colvin, who was chairman of the committee. These persons are to be complimented on the excellence of the program since only a few rehearsals were possible.

3,750,000 PEOPLE IN STATE.

Population Estimated on Basis of Vote of Last Election.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Dec. 27.—On the basis of the vote of the last general election, the estimated Missouri population is 3,750,000.

To Teach in K. C.

Miss Hildred Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna of this city, has been selected as a teacher in the Kansas City public schools and will take up her work after the Christmas holidays. Miss Hanna has been teaching in the public schools at Okmulgee, Okla., since September and resigned her position there. Her brother, Forrest Hanna, lives in Kansas City and practices law there.

Miss Carpenter to Canton, O.

Miss Winifred Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carpenter of this city, has resigned her position as a teacher in the Bethany public schools, to accept a position with the Canton, O., public schools. Miss Carpenter is spending the Christmas vacation in Maryville and will leave for Canton after the holidays.

No Dancing School or dance this week on account of illness.

MRS. WILL FOSTER

ABOUT M. MEEKER

FIRST SHOWED SIGNS OF INSANITY AT MOBERLY.

TRIED TO KILL FAMILY

Slashes Wife and Baby With Pocket Knife—Was Under Observation At Moberly, Mo.

The following taken from the Moberly Index, of December 17, concerns Martin Meeker, who jumped from the second story of the Bainum Hotel Saturday morning:

Yesterday morning about 8:30, M. H. Meeker, a Wabash operator, who has been located at LaPlata, Mo., attempted to kill his family, consisting of his wife and little daughter, seven months old. The deed was committed in the Oliver Hotel in room No. 8, on the second floor. Mrs. Meeker and the baby will recover but the physicians have little hope that Meeker will survive. The deed was done with a pocket knife, and apparently on the spur of the moment, but no cause has been assigned for his action.

In an interview with Mrs. Meeker after the tragedy she stated that she "could not understand why her husband had committed such a deed. We have always lived happily together — he must have been temporarily insane. We were eating breakfast in our room and I was holding my baby on my lap, setting in front of a dresser on which our breakfast was placed. Through the glass in the dresser I saw my husband start to grab me from behind, having his pocket knife open in his hand. I immediately arose from my chair but before I could get away, he caught hold of me with one hand and attempted to cut my throat. All this time I was pleading with him not to kill me and was trying to get away from him. For fear that he would kill my baby I dropped her on the floor and attempted to reach the door which I succeeded in doing but not before he had cut me several times. I finally made my way down stairs and gave the alarm. This is about all I know, it is all to horrible to talk about."

After he had cut his wife to pieces he slashed his throat from ear to ear and fell to the floor. As soon as the maid, who was first to learn of the tragedy, had called for help, several men rushed up stairs and picked up the baby and the prostrated man, laying him on the bed and the baby was given to Mrs. Christian, landlady of the hotel. Doctors were immediately summoned who gave their attention to Mrs. Meeker and the baby. Their wounds were dressed and pronounced "not serious." Mr. Meeker was taken to the Wabash hospital as soon as the ambulance could arrive and as we go to press his case is pronounced serious.

In an interview with the Wabash officials last night, they stated, "Mr. Meeker had been in their employe for about eight years, had always been sober and strictly reliable. Some time ago he was transferred from St. Louis to LaPlata, Mo., and until just recently his work as an operator was entirely satisfactory. About a week ago we were notified by the agent at LaPlata that he had been acting strangely at times and suggested we send a special man up there to watch him, which we did. His actions were such that we thought best to lay him off for awhile and we wired him to come down here. By doing this it would give us a chance to see for ourselves. He came down here Friday with his wife and baby and spent most of his time around the offices here and so far as we could observe, he was all right and talked as intelligently as anyone. He did not know that he had been laid off, so the thought of his losing his position should have had no bearing on his case. A few years ago he invented a sending key but for some reason or other he was unable to get it patented and this fact coupled with the expense and worry is thought to have deranged his mind. Before leaving LaPlata he sent his two trunks to Council Bluffs, Ia., his wife's old home but left his typewriter and other office equipment at LaPlata.

Mr. Meeker's brother was notified at once and he accompanied Mrs. Meeker and the baby to Council Bluffs, they leaving on No. 3 yesterday afternoon.

Mary Ruth Curfman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curfman underwent an operation for appendicitis last night at St. Francis hospital.

HIS THIRD LETTER

VERNON NASH TELLS OF AMUSING CUSTOMS ON BOARD SHIP.

ENJOYED ENGLISH TEA

Ways of British, the Pleasures of the Voyage and the Beauties of the Sea is Described.

Oxford:— "Your bath is ready, sir," was the greeting with which each one of us was awakened every morning on shipboard. "Well, I'll be durned," said my Arkansas roommate, with infinite disgust, on the first morning. "That is the first time I was ever awakened by any one with a bath waiting. Do you reckon that washed-out shrimp with a fuzz mustache will insist on bathing me?"

But that was only one of the many unbreakable English customs which we encountered on board the Cunarder Andania. Beef tea was always served at 10:30 in the morning and the national drink, English tea, at 4 in the afternoon. Walking as a conscientious duty, not strolling, was always performed before and after every meal by the Englishman with religious devotion to that duty.

Our metamorphosis was most rapid, however, and before the end of the ten days we were as eager as the English for their morning baths and afternoon teas. The voyage was a good preparatory school for Oxford where tea is the most indispensible of all the necessities of life.

But we had a hearty laugh at their expense on ship, as we still do on land. No doubt they were, and are getting an equal amount of enjoyment out of us. The traditional inability of the Englishman to get a joke is all false for those whom we have known. One of the most amusing things is their excessive liteness in signs and notices.

Most of them are headed: "special request," instead of our "notice." The rarest one on the ship was as follows: "It is respectfully intimated that because of the offensive odor, the smoking of pipes in this room is discouraged." That sign is typical. In good America it means, "No pipes permitted."

"The gong has gone, sir," was the servant's method of informing us that the dinner bell had rung. One might run a column of their odd ways of saying things.

We have heard a great deal in America about the rigidity and frequency of the German "Verboten." But the English have a deterrent which makes the Dutch "forbidden" look like special permission. It is their frequent saying, "Oh, it isn't done, don't y'know. So they were quite shocked at the bold way the Rhodes men roamed over the ship, down into the steerage, hold, and almost to the engine room. They finally arranged a specially conducted tour of this part of the ship to keep us out of the machinery.

The most interesting thing we learned there was about the engines for bigness never impresses an American. We learned however, that all the water used on boat for drinking, cooking and for the boilers of the ship came out of New York mains. Salt water is used for the baths only. Condensers are provided for emergency but the keel of the ship must have some ballast and so water is used, being shifted easily from one end of the boat to the other to meet the various kinds of rolling sea and this makes the ship ride easier.

All of us soon found that there is little connection between "All Swell and All's Well. The big surges on the bosom of the deep teeter-tottered our ship, 581 feet long, like a chip on a mill pond. The other surface waves rolled the boat sideways, and between the two motions, our internals were kept in that state of expectancy so frequently felt when an elevator descends too rapidly.

Some day I hope to have the nerve to attempt to describe some of the sunrises and sunsets which I saw in that ten days. But it is beyond my powers now. Moonlight nights are always beautiful in any sky but when a broad path of shimmering silver "athwart the sea," is added to the rest of the scenery it is time for a poet, not a cub reporter.

It may help one to understand when one reads that we practical Americans, usually afraid of being sentimental, spent many an hour near the bow watching the truly magnifi-

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GOD BLESS THE KING!

—Weed in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

30 LOST IN ARK. STORM

Wires Cut Down Makes Possibility of Communication Slight — Surrounding Country Devastated.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27.—Indications today are that more than thirty lost their lives in a tornado which swept South Central Arkansas late yesterday.

Nothing like a definite count of the causalities is possible owing to the condition of the wires. There is also no word from the state convict farm where the death list among the prisoners is said to be particularly heavy. The brunt of the storm was sustained by the little towns of England and Kee. The country surrounding them has been devastated and many were injured.

JAPANESE STEAMER ASHORE.

All Efforts to Refloat Akumaru Are Now Fruitless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Dec. 27.—The Japanese steam ship, Akumaru, with 400 persons on board went ashore off Cheefoo China. A dispatch says that all efforts to refloat it have been futile.

WILL INSTALL DR. COILE.

Three Out-of-Town Ministers Will Assist at the Services.

Dr. S. A. Coile will be installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church this evening. Dr. Henry Sawyers and Dr. Claggett of St. Joseph, and Dr. Parker of Craig will conduct the services.

Fire at Smoke Shop.

A small fire in Sweitzer's smoke shop was the occasion of an early morning call for the fire department at 2 o'clock this morning. An electric wire, connected with a massage instrument, was lying in a puddle of water. This caused a short circuit and a small blaze, which was quickly put out by the department.

Administrator's Sale.

John Burch of Clearmont bought the Snyder farm at Graham at an administrator's sale today. The 240 acres were sold at $126.50 an acre. W. C. Pierce and Walter Freytag were the administrators and R. P. Hosmer was the auctioneer.

Miss Lila Tabler left last night for Kansas City after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tabler.

W. O. W. NOTICE

A postponed meeting will be held at the Hall TONIGHT. Last meeting before Installation of officers. **A Good Attendance of Members is desired.**

MEXICO SITUATION SERIOUS

Officials Admit Today That They Are Concerned Over The Border Troubles.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The administration officials admitted today that the general situation throughout Mexico was again causing them serious concern. Secretary Lane, chairman of the American section of the Mexican-American joint commission sent out a call for the other members to meet here this week and determine a course of action.

Villa Active Again.

El Paso, Dec. 27.—Dashing up and down the railway lines with his old vigor, Villa is hurriedy massing his forces for a supreme atempt to overthrow Carranza. The Villistas are reported ready to strike both at Chihuahua City and at Monterey. It is said that many Carranzastas are deserting to Villa.

NO HOPE FOR THE MARYLAND

Vessels In Search of Steamer Could Find Neither Wreckage of Vessel Nor Trace of Life Boats.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Port, Dec. 27.—All hope held out for the steamer Maryland and its crew of thirty-one was swept away today with a receipt from the coast guard cutters who reached the position where the Maryland was last heard from and could find neither the wreckage of the vessel nor any trace of the life boats.

IN SECOND ATTEMPT

U. S. WILL TRY TO HAVE GERMANY STATE ITS TERMS.

REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Russian Press Strongly Backs Up the Government in Rejecting Peace Overtures at This Time.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—It was admitted in official circles today that the United States will make another attempt tohave Germany give the exact terms under which she will be willing to terminate the world war. Germany's reply to Wison's note was far from satisfactory to the administration as it did not affect the present status of the case in the sightest.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russian press is strongly backing up the government in rejecting the overtures of peace at this time.

The feeling in official circles here is that as soon as the belligerents get together. The President wants to get the "bidding" started, but Germany has not made any bid. However, with the Swiss note sent, with Holland and the Scandinavian nations reported to be about to send notes, and with Germany making such a quick and courteous reply there is no disappointment at the White House.

The reception Germany's reply receives among the Entente Allies, whose statesmen have publicly declared against such a program, now becomes the point upon which a further move is hinged. The German note probably is the prelude to a series of carefully considered, delicate moves in the great game of world diplomacy, all possibly eading to an approach for a real discussion of peace terms on grounds which all the belligerents may feel can place them at no advantage.

Arranging For Peace.

London, Dec. 27.—The German delegates have arrived at the Hague to make the preliminary arrangements for the peace conference if one can be brought about, says telegraph dispatches today from the Dutch capitol.

BREAD HIGH ANYWAY.

Grain Expert Says High Wheat Prices Will Continue.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—That two-dollar wheat and ten-cent loaves of bread are possibilities whether peace comes or war continues is the opinion of Joseph F. Pritchard, Chicago grain expert.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and probably Thursday.

Notice

All merchants, railroad and telephone tax not paid before January 1st will have one per cent penalty added on same.

All merchants not having taken out their license by January 1st will be reported to the city attorney.

All delinquent and back taxes not paid before January 1st, suit will be brought on same to collect.

W. R. TILSON,
County Treasurer.

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NEWS FROM ALL Northwest Missouri

When two DeKalb county citizens fell to fighting in the streets of Weatherby last week the Saturday crowd only shrugged its shoulders and said, "Oh, that bull calf has broken loose again." The reference was well understood by DeKalb county folks, for the fight was simply another outcropping of the ancient fued which grew out of the famous calf case—the case of the calf that strayed from home, occasioned a dispute over its ownership and has since marched through the apellate courts and the Supreme Court of Missouri—with its ownership still a matter of frequent contention.

In the rush to pay subscriptions at the office of the Princeton Post last week some one left a package of soap on Editor W. C. Price's desk. He protested in these words: "The editor don't need it; he's as clean as a hound's tooth. The foreman balks at it because it isn't time for his annual bath. The girls in the office won't use it because it's not flavored with their favorite shade of perfumery. The devil says it's laundry soap anyway, only good to wash socks with, and he has none. So if the owner will call he can have his package of soap."

Cold weather has brought the robbers out at Princeton. Last week they got away with such things as meat, fruit, coal, canned goods and even a child's wagon.

The Grundy county good roads boosters elected officers at Trenton last week and perfected an organidation already having 100 members, and with their faces toward a membership of 1,000 and good roads from edge to edge of Grundy county.

Within two weeks the Northwest Missouri papers have reported not less than five persons nearly overcome by carbon gas from improperly adjusted hard coal stoves. In all instances the affected persons appeared dazed and were unable to reach fresh air without difficulty.

"Why did you leave my name out of the club news last week?" asked one very sensible and genteel Savannah woman of the Reporter editor. The very same day—exactly one hour later—another woman called to object to her name appearing among the trivial social items—especially among the items concerning Sunday visiting. "And," says the perplexed editor, "the second woman was just as genteel and sensible as the first."

Miss Smith to Joplin.

Miss Eleanor Smith left this morning for Joplin, where she will be the guest of Miss Alice Porter and her sister, Mrs. Ogilvie Sheldon.

Bethlehem, Christmas Cantata

Will be repeated for the benefit of church

Thursday Evening, Dec. 28

Methodist Church, Pickering

Children under 12, free; between 12 and 15, 15c; adults 25c

What Housewives Are Glad to Know

Chic Winter Dress

The handsome velvet dress herewith illustrated is designed for misses. It is featured in burgundy, black or navy blue and is trimmed with white geor

VELVET DRESS FOR MISSES.

gette crape collar and cuffs hemstitched. The girdle is of silk ribbon, with ends ornamented with "dewdabs." Design by Franklin Simon & Co., New York city.

Care of Mouth and Throat

Avoid a sore throat. It's the forerunner of many ills. One who develops the sore throat habit pays the price later in life in rheumatism, appendicitis and many other diseases. A good atomizer and a soothing oil spray are splendid investments. Various throat specialists recommend their use after a dusty drive, after being in a crowd, as at church or school, or when there is the slightest indication of inflammation. Put the nozzle of the atomizer between the tightly closed lips, breathe in while pressing the bulb, keep the lips closed and breathe out through the nose. This method makes the spray reach many small passages that would not otherwise be reached.

Quilts and Comforters

Quiltmaking time is here. Try this method this winter: Use a good quality of material for the covering, one that will not wear out in many years; save a piece to baste over the end of the comforter to be taken off and washed when soiled. Use well washed and teased wool for filling instead of cotton. Wool costs twice as much, but gives five times the warmth and wears practically forever. Make some of the comforters of fine feathers. If you dampen the feathers a little they are easily handled. Put the down filled comforter out on the line in the shade on a windy day and it will fluff up again.

The Sickroom

In case of sickness the patient's room should have in it only the necessary pieces of furniture—bed, one chair and table—no carpets and no draperies. It can then be easily kept clean and sanitary. Scrubbing should take the place of sweeping, and the dusting should be done with a cloth wrung out of a disinfectant solution. Care used in the sickroom and about the things used by the patient will have much to do with checking the spread of disease.

THOUGHTS.

In the supremacy of self control consists one of the perfections of the ideal man.—Herbert Spencer.

There is a purity which only suffering can impart. The stream of life becomes snow white when it dashes against the rocks.—Richter.

Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt.—St. Paul.

The lion is not so fierce as painted.—Thomas Fuller.

AFTER THE WAR

HARVARD PROFESSOR SAYS THAT IMMIGRATION WILL INCREASE.

WILL BE OF LOW TYPE

Demoralization of Industry and Greatly Increased Burdens of Taxation Will Cause Foreigners to Come.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 27.—Vaster hordes of immigrants will enter the United States as soon as the war ends than ever before in our history, Professor Robert De C Ward, of Harvard University, told the American Genetic Association, meeting in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, here today.

These immigrants, he continued, will be of a distinctly lower type on the average than the new-comers of before the war. For that reason the immigration laws must be strictly enforced. The unfit must be barred out, he warned, or the American race will deteriorate.

Professor Ward said:

"The demoralization of industry, the breaking up of homes, the greatly increased burdens of taxation, the desire to fly from future wars, the geographical and the political readjustments following the war, which may easily lead to widespread discontent and even hardship; the desire of the foreign-born already in the United States to bring to America relatives and friends who are still left abroad—these and other causes will operate to bring us an increase in immigration which is likely to surpass anything that we have ever known.

"Fly from the horrors of war; escape your taxes; go to a country where there are no wars; where there is no standing army; where wages are high and work plenty; go to America. That is what steamship agents and runners will be saying all over Europe.

"On the other hand, of course, there will be tendencies which may operate to cut down emigration from certain European countries. Thousands of men will have been killed in action and will have died of wounds or disease. An enormous amount of constructive work will have to be done, in rebuilding and repairing what the war will have damaged or destroyed. Immense numbers of workmen will be needed for these enterprises.

Owing to the thinning of the ranks of the most efficient laborers, by death or by injury, during the war, wages may perhaps rise, but whether the impoverished nations of Europe will be able to compete with our American wages, and thus keep their people at home, yet remains to be seen.

"That there will be any considerable emmigration from the United States of aliens going home to rehabilitate their native countries is extremely unlikely. American wages will keep them here.

"The work of reconstruction after the war will go on most actively in northern and western Europe. It is in these countries that there will inevitably be the most immediate and best paid opportunities for the largest number of laborers. And it is, therefore, from these same countries that we are likely to see the greatest falling off in immigration.

"On the other hand, in southern and eastern Europe and western Asia, there will not be the same organized reconstructive work. From these countries, therefore, so largely in the more primitive condition of agriculture, the forces tending to promote emmigration will be operative to a much greater degree than ever before.

"Balancing the reasons for a possible decrease in our immigration after the war against those which will bring about an increase, the weight of probability is strongly on the side of a marked increase.

"The fittest, mentally and physically; those who in the past have had the initiative and the courage to emigrate, will be dead, at the prime of life, or will be needed at home to carry on the work of rebuilding and reorganization. These are th e men whom Europe will do its utmost to keep at home. The least fit are most likely to emigrate.

"War, as Dr. David Starr Jordan strikingly puts it, 'impoverishes the breed.' The strongest and best men are the ones who are killed or injured, and who leave few or no children. The weaklings live, marry and continue the race. The French and German babies of 1870-71 who came to be mustered as soldiers twenty years later, were found to be an inferior lot of men. The Japanese children born at the time of the war between China and Japan, twenty years ago, became conscripts in 1915. A lowering in the quality of the new soldiers was distinctly observable."

HIS THIRD LETTER

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cent colorings of the waves as they broke over and around the prow. At night the phosphorus lights so common in the tropics were added to the spectacle. Few of us would ever have dreamed that we could be moved, even to shouts, by the color and mechanics of the waves.

But although this is true, none would deny on the Sunday noon when Lizard Head on the mainland of England became visible that they had never seen a more welcome and pleasant sight than solid, unrolling, permanent earth. One can never imagine that feeling. He must travel for ten days on water, water, water, seeing only two boats in all that time, to realize it. Of all monotony none is quite so great as a monotonous horizon. There is little more in common between the words "sea and sea" than their identical pronounciation.

Few are able to stay off deck after land was sighted. All the glorious things which have ever been said about the southwest coast of England are true. It is greener than blue grass and trimmer than a print of a Dutch landscape. It was well that we had three hours of this delight before landing with all its provoking details.

LESS BURIAL SPLENDOR

Evangelical Ministers Urge General Toning Down in Funeral Ceremony For the Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Elimination of professional or paid singers and a general toning down in the splendor of funerals of the dead is urged by the Evangelical Ministers' Association of Atlanta. The association adopted resolutions asking that funerals be held on some day other than Sunday where possible, and that the lengthy funeral sermons be cut down to a few words. Part of the resolutions read: "We urge upon all people the good form of utter simplicity in all things pertaining to the burial of the dead."

Miss Eva Tabler has moved her dressmaking rooms and is now located in the Michau building.

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NEITHER PARTY TO CONTROL

Official Figures Show That Independents Will Determine Which Side Will Control the House.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Revised figures on returns of the last election show definitely that neither Democrats nor Republicans will have a majority of the next house necessary to elect a speaker, and that a handful of independents will determine which side will control the organization.

Conceding seats to candidates in possession of certificates of election, because they are certain to participate in the organization of the house, the personnel now stands: Republicans, 214; Democrats, 213; Independents, 2; Progressives, 2; Prohibitionist, 1; Socialist, 1; contested, 2. Should either Democrats and Republicans win both of the contests, they would be short of a majority, 218.

All of the independents are maintaining strict silence regarding their attitude on the speakership, but the Democratic and Republican leaders agreed on how most of them will vote, provided caucuses are held and solidarity maintained by the two old parties.

Kelley, of Pennsylvania, a Progressive, who formerly was a Democratic member of the house, is listed as a Democratic probability. So are Randall Prohibitionist of California, who voted for Speaker Clark the last time, and London of New York, Socialist, sits on the Democratic side now, and has shown favors by Democratic leaders.

Schall of Minnesota, Progressive, the leaders agree, probably would lean toward a Republican candidate if convinced of his Progressiveism. He campaigned for the National Republican ticket during the last campaign, although opposed by the regular organization in his state. Fuller, independent of Massachusetts, also is classed as a Republican hope.

Martin of Louisiana, Progressive, comes from a large sugar district in Louisiana and has indicated that assurances of protection of the sugar interests will be his first conclusion in voting on the organization. He formerly was a Democrat, however, and Democratic leaders hope to get his vote. At the same time, Republicans think he can be convinced that their party is the only one which has his sugar interests at heart.

WILSON'S PLURALITY 568,822

Official Returns Show That Total Popular Vote for Four Presidential Candidates Was 18,638,871.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Dec. 27.—Complete official returns on the presidential election show that Wilson received 9,116,296 votes and Hughes 8,547,474, a plurality of 568,822 for Wilson. In 1912, Wilson (Dem.), received 6,293,019; Taft (Rep.), 3,484,956; Roosevelt (Prog), 4,119,507.

The vote for Benson (Soc.), was 250,000 with eight missing states estimated, against 901,873 for Debs (Soc.), in 1912; and Hanly (Prohib.), was 225,101 against 207,928 for Chafin (Prohib.), in 1912.

The total popular vote for the four candidates was 18,638,871, as against 15,007,282, in 1912. This is an increase of 3,631,589, accounted for by the increased population and the woman vote in the new suffrage states.

Selecman to Indianapolis.

Merle Edward Selecman left last night for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will go to work for the Quayle & Son Steel Engravers and Jewelers. He succeeds Will Hutchison, who was forced to return to Maryville for a vacation because of ill health.

Gets $125 Check for Gift.

G. B. Gill of Burlington Junction received a check from his brother-in-law for $125 for Christmas. This is the next most valuable Christmas present reported in the county.

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W. C. Moore, of Stockton, Kar., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit during the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Lincoln Bent.

Ed. Cummins, who has been attending Kendrick's Seminary in St. Louis, is spending the holidays in Maryville.

J. E. Tobin and wife and two children of Oakes, S. D., are in Maryville visiting Mr. Tobin's father, James Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Crabb of Renick, Mo., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster.

Winter Tourist fares via WABASH

Mobile, Ala.	$40.07
Jacksonville, Fla.	50.32
Palm Beach, Fla.	68.82
Pensacola, Fla.	42.20
St. Augustine, Fla.	52.62
St. Petersburg, Fla.	61.92
New Orleans, La.	40.07
Pass Christian, Miss.	40.07
Charlestown, S. C.	50.32
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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the continued scarcity and high cost of paper, all mail subscriptions, both in and out of Nodaway county, to The Daily Democrat-Forum will be raised to 25 cents per month on January first, 1917. Those who desire to pay six months or more in advance will be allowed to do so at the rate of $2.50 per year, provided all arrearages have been paid.

During the remainder of this month subscriptions within Nodaway county and outside of Maryville will be taken if paid in advance, at the old rate of $2.00 and present subscribers may pay ahead for as long a time as they desire during this month. All subscriptions not paid in advance on January 1st will be charged and payable at the new rate from that time forward. Those who want to save, may do so by paying all arrearages and a year in advance during December.

The Democrat-Forum has delayed this advance as long as possible, hoping that there would be some relief in the paper situation. The cost of paper, during the past year, has increased more than a thousand dollars a car and is now not only higher than ever, but the supply is very limited. The price of The Weekly Democrat-Forum will remain at one dollar per year and is well worth the money.

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ARCHERY EXPERTS PREDICT REVIVAL OF SPORT

Photo by American Press Association.

Archery enthusiasts think that the ancient sport will again be revived to its former popularity. At the National Archery association tournament in New Jersey there were many competitors. Women archers played a big part in the meet, Miss Cynthia Wesson winning the woman's championship. Nine of the competitors are seen aiming their bows and arrows.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Bessie Van Huten and Adolphus Cox both of Parnell were married Friday in St. Joseph.

For Poor Children.

Mrs. E. J. Lyle entertained on Sunday evening, December 24, at her home south of Parnell with a community Christmas tree for the poor and needy children. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Jensen's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Jensen entertained at Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coulter and family, Mrs. Walter Coulter and daughter, Virginia.

Guests at Alexander's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander entertained for Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Moore of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee DeVore of Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Alexander of Elmo, Mrs. Harbison, George and Newt Alexander and the host and hostess.

Guests at Pike Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pike, living east of Maryville, entertained at Christmas dinner Monday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purviance and daughters, Nadine and Burnetta, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hilsabeck and son, Donald, Frank Purviance, Miss Garnett Pike and the host and hostess.

Hainline's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hainline entertained at 1 o'clock dinner on Christmas day at their home. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The guests included only the immediate members of the family, who were: Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartsough, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bice, of Burlington Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hainline, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Ora and Raymond Hainline, Frances Esther Hainline and Neva Bice, and host and hostess.

Mrs. McComb, Hostess.

Mrs. Wm. McComb gave a Christmas dinner Monday in honor of her visiting guests. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb, Mrs. Eva Stewart of Wellington, Kansas; Hazel and Dawn McComb; Edith Callanan of Mendon, Mo.; Mr. Carl Bose of Maitland, Mo.; Mr. George Patterson, and Frank McComb.

Farmers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farmer entertained at Christmas dinner Monday, December 25. Mrs. Farmer was assisted by Miss Anna Ware. Those present were: Misses Osel, Callie and Hattie Leedy, Walter Lilly of Barnard, John Ware, Miss Anna Ware, Oren and Guy Farmer of Holton, Kan., and Master Homer Farmer.

Chandler's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Chandler entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner and Christmas tree Monday evening at their home on West Second street. The house was beautifully decorated with red and green the Christmas colors. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows and children, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Thomas, Miss Clara Sturm and Lou Grems.

6 O'clock Dinner at Bent's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent were host and hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner given at their home on West Fourth street, Monday, December 25. The house was made beautiful with Christmas decorations. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Claude Baird and little daughter, Enid Maurine of Morgan Park, Chicago, Eugene Cummins, of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bent, Misses Jessie and Nina Bent and the host and hostess.

Entertain at Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers entertained at Christmas dinner Monday. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNutt, Misses Edna Meyers, Sarah Garrett, Edna Garrett, Thelma Garrett; Messrs. William Garrett, Donald Meyers, Robert and Roland Garrett, Harry Meyers, Oren Garrett.

Christmas Dinner at Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller entertained at Christmas dinner at their home west of Bolckow. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Ella George and son Clay, of Enid, Okla., John Johnson a brother of Mrs. Miller, of Princeton, Mo., Mrs. Perry Miller and son, Dean, Charles Johnson, Miss Lulu Miller of Maryville and Misses Nettie, Dot and Fay Miller at home.

Tilson's Have Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson were host and hostess at a Christmas dinner at their home on East First street. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tilson and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth of St. Joseph, Grandma Tilson, Ed. Tilson of Conrad, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tilson, Lawrence Tilson and Misses Mamie and Alice Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Meyers of near Burlingtoh Junction entertained at dinner Sunday. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary E. Lekey, Mrs. Mary Burk, of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lekey, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers, Misses Catherine Lekey, Edna Meyers, Doris and Claudia Swinford, Messrs. A. E. McNutt and Wm. McNutt of Clarinda, Ia., Fred Lekey, Donald Meyers, Paul Kenneth Swinford, and Harry Meyers.

Christmas Dinner at Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson and their daughter, Miss Pearl, entertained at 12 o'clock Christmas dinner yesterday at their home near Parnell. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Breit and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Breit and family, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Smith and family, F. A. Breit Sr., of Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gooden and family and Riley Webb.

Christmas Dinner.

Mrs. John Frazee was the hostess of a Christmas dinner party at her home on East Fourth street when her guests included her children and their families. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Frazee, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Frazee and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forman and children, Forrest and Rosella, Chester Frazee and Rosalie Frazee.

Patterson's Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson entertained with a Christmas dinner Sunday. They were assisted in serving by their daughter, Mabel. The guests present were:

Mrs. Eva Stewart of Wellington, Kansas; Miss Edith Callahan of Mendon, Mo., Mr. Carl Bose of Maitland, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDowell, Miss Mabel Patterson, Robert and Howard Patterson, Forrest McDowell, George and Jimmie Patterson.

McGuires Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire entertained with a three-course Christmas dinner Monday at their country home near Pickering. The day was spent in playing games and in listening to music. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and sons, Orlin and Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff White and daughter, Bernice Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davis and daughter, Mary Elinor, and Misses Neva, Audrey and Elsie McGuire and Georgia Morin, Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire and children, Edith and Frank and Lloyd of Skidmore.

Entertained at Dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey, six miles southwest of Maryville, entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Strauch, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters and daughter, Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauch and sons, Leland and Delmar, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worls and children, Lavern and Doris Thelma, Earl Dempsey, Carl Dempsey, Harry Dempsey, Vern Dempsey, Will Strauch, Roy Strauch, Robert Strauch, Miss Helen Dempsey, Miss Nelle Strauch.

For Forrest Aken.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aken entertained a party of little folks from 2 till 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at their home on East Second street in honor of their little son, Forrest. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas colors and red bells. All the decorations including a handsome Christmas tree were sent by Mrs. Lee Yeaman of Kansas City. The hours were pleasantly spent playing games and music. Dainty refreshments were served, each guest receiving a piece of cake on which was placed a lighted candle. About twenty-five guests and eight visitors were present. Those present were: Audrey, Alma, John and Jessie Williams, Esther Wells, Cecelia and Catherine Martin, Forrest Aken, Crawford, Carman and Annie Martin, Margaret and Mary Frances Bluel, Amie Smith, Geraldine Miller, Buster Miller, Alene Carter, Musette and Donna Helpley, Donna and Merril Reece, Audrey Lucker, Jimmie Helpley, Mrs. Doll Reece, Mrs. Glen Reece, Miss Brownye Helpley, Miss Maude Helpley, Misses Cecil and Mabel Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Aken.

Elma Martin Married.

Miss Elma Martin and Troy H. Millikan, both of Parnell, were married at 12 o'clock Christmas day at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. J. E. Kemper officiating. Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gooden, where the bride has been making her home for the last six years. The bride was dressed in a dark blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match.

Mrs. Millikan is a graduate of the Parnell high school and for the last three years has been working on the Parnell Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Millikan will make their home in Parnell, where Mr. Millikan owns a restaurant.

Jensen-Esters Wedding.

Miss Ellen T. Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jensen of Clyde, and Clarence Esters, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Esters of Guilford, were married at 12 o'clock Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. O. C. Lockartof Guilford officiating. The bride wore a beautiful white crepe de chine gown trimmed in pink roses and carried an arm boquet of white carnations. Her white tulle veil was held in place by a wreath of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Hattie Sullivan, wore a pink silk poplin dress and carried pink carnations. John Jensen, a brother of the bride, was the groom's attendant. Throughout the house the decorations were of pink and white.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate dinner was served.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson and children of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sorensen and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jensen and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Esters and children of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Esters and children of Guilford, John Thompson an uncle of the bride, from Wisconsin and Otto Swortzmiller of Washington, a cousin of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Kiser and children and Mrs. Sam Kiser and children of Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Juhl and son of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Juhl and children of Clyde, Nelse Neilson and Charley Juhl of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Guilford and Mrs. James From of Conception Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Esters will make their home on a farm near Guilford.

125 Guests Attend Wallis Christmas Party.

Christmas decorations were effectively used at the euchre party given last evening by Dr. and Mrs. William Miles Wallis, Sr., and Dr. and Mrs. William Miles Wallis, Jr., at the Wallis home on Lawn avenue in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Baxter Allender, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robert Wolfers and Mr. and Mrs. Court Wesley Toel. One hundred and twenty-five guests were present.

Red and green were the colors, festooning being hung from the corners of the rooms and caught to the chandeliers. Red tapers in silver candle sticks tied with red tulle threw their soft light over the rooms. Silver baskets filled with holly and tied with red and green tulle centered the tables and competed the decorations.

At the games, the prizes were won by Mrs. J. F. Coby and Court Toel. The guests prizes were given to Mrs. Court Toel and Dr. Roland Allender.

In the receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers of Maryville, Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender of Atlantic, Ia., Dr. and Mrs. Roland Allender of Boone, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Court Toel of Little Rock, Ark., and Dr. Frank C. Wallis.

Christmas punch was served in the dining room by Mrs. George B. Baker, assisted by Mrs. Fayette Bellows, Mrs. Will Montgobery, Mrs. Edward Wright Gray and Miss Carrie Margaret Baker.

Other assistants were: Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Charles Bell, Mrs. Roy Wolfers, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. J. C. Allender, Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., Misses Clara Sturm, Jennie Garrett, and Della Grems. Mrs. D. J. Thomas presided at the victrola.

The out-of-town guests besides the honor guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wolfers of Hopkins; Miss Mildred Wolfers, of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donlin of Hopkins; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering; Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Kansas City.

Guests at Evans Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans entertained at dinner yesterday at their home, four miles southwest of Maryville. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Devezz Miller, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Miller, and daughter, Genevieve, and Vera May Dorman.

Miller's Have Christmas Party.

Mrs. J. S. Miller entertained on Christmas day, at her home, 522 South Mulberry street.

Plates were laid at high noon for the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller, Dean Dorman, Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Miller and daughter Genevieve, of Kansas City, Dr. Mason A. Alderman of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, and children, Kenneth and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Angell and daughter Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Clara P. Hudson, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., Vera Mae Dorman, Judge Wm. H. Conn. The rooms and table were decorated with Oregon grape leaves, donated by Mrs. Cora

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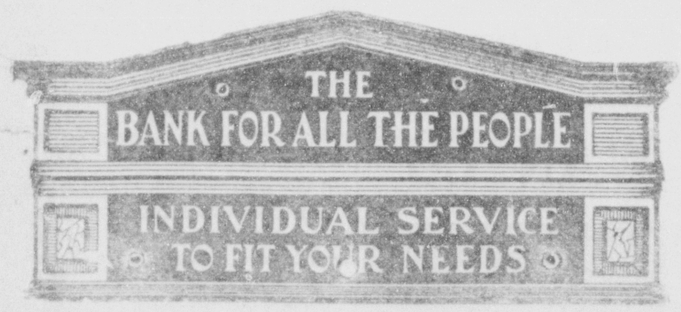

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I would rather be a little fellow climbing up, than a big fellow slipping back.

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CUT GLASS

We have a beautiful assortment of cut glass in various pieces and designs. All goes at a reduction.
$5.00 water pitchers for.....$4.00
$4.00 set of six tumblers.....$3.20
$6.50 creamer and sugar.....$5.20
All other pieces at a similar reduction.

SWISS NEEDLEWORK PILLOW CASES

Embroidered and hemstitched Swiss Needlework pillow cases, $1.50 values, special at the pair.....$1.19

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Large size Turkish towels embroidered in pink, blue and gold, special at each.....69c

Huck towels embroidered in various colored effects, on sale as follows:
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Our entire line of felt house slippers now on sale at special prices. One lot of pink, light blue, tan, lavender, King's blue and Nell rose, wool padded elk soles, fancy ribbon trimmed and silk pon pons, values to $1.75, special at the pair.....$1.39

One lot of felt slippers in values to $1.25, special at the pair.....89c

One lot crocheted slippers, assorted colors, 90c and $1.00 values, special at the pair.....79c

COMMUNITY SILVER

We are placing on sale our Community par plate silverware at greatly reduced prices.
$3.25 set of six salad forks.....$2.60
$3.50 set of six knives and forks.....$2.80
$4.50 set of six knives and forks.....$3.60
All other pieces in Community par plate silverware at a similar reduction.

THERMOS BOTTLES

Thermos bottles that will keep things at an even temperature, either hot or cold, offered as follows:
$5.00 values for.....$4.00
$2.50 values for.....$2.00
$1.00 values for.....80

Linen Cluny, Mexican Drawn Work, Battenburg and Art Linen Pieces

We have placed on a table in the center aisle a large assortment of slightly soiled pieces of fancy work at the following reductions:
$10.00 values for.....$5.00
$ 6.50 values for.....$3.25
$ 5.00 values for.....$2.50
$ 4.00 values for.....$2.00
$ 3.50 values for.....$1.75
$ 3.00 values for.....$1.50
$ 2.50 values for.....$1.25
$ 2.00 values for.....$1.00
$ 1.50 values for.....75
$ 1.25 values for.....63
One special lot of values worth to 75c, special at.....39c

There is also a reduction this week on the following articles:
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In fact you'll find that getting on to that little red pass book will be the best thing you've done for yourself for many a day.

REAL ESTATE BANK
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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

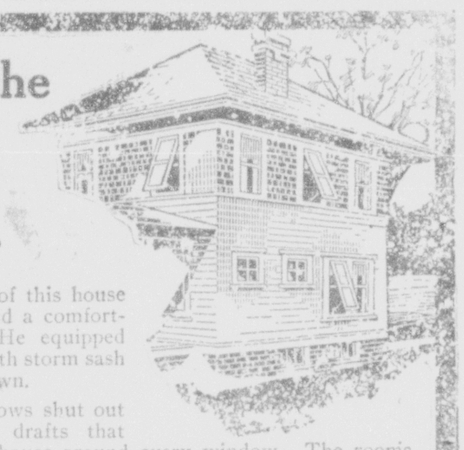
(Continued from Page 3).

Phillips of Addy, Washington, a daughter of the hostess, miniature Christmas trees adorned the table, and the red and green Christmas bells played their usual part.

The hostess was assisted in serving by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Devezz Miller.

Shortly after the guests were seated at the table, a telegram was brought to the door, and proved to be from Mr. Santa Claus, who promised to be with them during the day. Santa's gifts had been sent on ahead, and the tree was all ready for him. At 2:30 Santa came as per agreement, and was entertained by a programme, consisting of the Christmas Story, read by Mrs. F. D. Miller, and readings given by Kenneth Evans, Evelyn Evans, Genevieve Miller, Dean Dorman and Vera Mae Dorman. Santa remained long enough to distribute his gifts, and departed, wishing all present, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Take the Sting Out of Winter



The owner of this house set out to spend a comfortable winter. He equipped the windows with storm sash upstairs and down.

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The modern, economical hardware for hanging storm sash is a great convenience. You can adjust them from the inside at varying angles, thus giving proper ventilation to sleeping rooms or any other rooms. See how this is done in the picture.

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A Forward Look

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For us it has been a good year. And with circumstances as they are we can well look forward to 1917 with cheer and optimism.

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BOTH PHONES

To Have Christmas Party.

The Penelope club will have a Christmas party tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal on South Buchanan street.

A Christmas Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm had as their guests at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Nick Thull of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seipel and son, Albert Francis, Joseph Psenner of Englewood, Cal., and Earl Sturm and Charles Psenner of Hopkins.

Guests at Hall Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall were host and hostess to a dominoe party Christmas evening at their home northwest of Maryville. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Miss Leora, Misses Wilma and Vivian Hall and the host and hostess.

Miss Saunders, Honor Guest.

Miss Ora Saunders of Valley Falls, Kans., who has been visiting in Maryville, was the honor guest at line party at the Empire Theatre, given by the Alderman-Yehle clerks. The guests included: Miss Agatha Kirch, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Nellie Alkire, Misses Theresa and Katherine Yehle, Miss Vada Foland, Miss Prudie Saunders and the honor guest.

Augusta Edwards, Hostess.

Little Augusta Edwards entertained her little friends at dinner last evening at the Edwards Cafe for her eighth birthday anniversary. The table was centered with cake on which were eight tiny candles, one for each year of the little hostess. Those present were: John Curtin Wallis, Mildred Wiles and Marie Wiles.

Aleys Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aley entertained at dinner at their country home north of Maryville. Covers were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Severn of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley and Miss Gladys Owen, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Verna and Genie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and the host and hostess.

Buffet Supper at Corwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin entertained at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening at a three-course buffet supper at their home on South Main street. The house was beautifully decorated with red and green, the Christmas colors. Somerset furnished amusement for the evening. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George Toel and sons, Henry and Lawrence of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hanna and daughter, Hildred, and son, Forest, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Herren and son, George Herren, Mrs. J. C. Dutton, Miss Dorothy Pierce and Miss Mae Corwin of Joplin.

Coles Entertain Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole of Burlington Junction entertained with a Christmas dinner and family reunion on Monday, December 25. Only the immediate family and relatives were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole and two children, Dorothy and Wilson of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole and son, Harry, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen and children, Adah Irene and Byron and Marshall Cole of Graham, Maggie, Etta, Adah Gertrude, Cyrus and Francis Cole at home, Mr. and Mrs. Clum Aley and daughters, Verna, Irene and Genie of Maryville and Wilbur Morman.

Christmas Dinner at Swinford's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford entertained at Christmas dinner W. H. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Ingerson, Misses Mamie and Maybird Lyon, Miss Irene Swinford, Mrs. C. P. H. J. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrish, Hubert Lee Cickery and John Wise.

Family Reunion at Ray Home.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray at 211 South Main street on Christmas day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bartlett, Pearl and Ray Bartlett of Barnard; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ray and raughter, Beatrice of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopp, Raymond and Alice Hopp of Hiawatha, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ray and daughter, Helen of Maryville, George Ray of Ravenwood, Miss Ethel Ray and Mrs. Mollie V. Boaz of St. Joseph, a sister of Mrs. Ray.

Father Odillo Entertains.

Rev. Father Odillo entertained the members of the St. Mary's choir last night at the Parish house. A two-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Miss Agnes Thompson, Miss Mary Gram, Miss Mary Heller, Miss Hilda Lahr, N. B. Thompson, John Gross, Joseph Sweitzer, Hubert Zech and Rev. Father Augustine of Conception.

Guests at Alkire's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire entertained at 12 o'clock dinner on Christmas day at their home, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will Alkire of Lincoln, Nebr., who are spending the holidays in Maryville. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Campbell and children Fern and Dean of aBrnard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Miller of Graham, Mrs. Eva Davis and son, Donald, and Leland of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown, Mrs. James Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alkire, J. B. Saunders, Misses Elsie and Nell Alkire and the host and hostess.

Taylors Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor entertained today at their home northeast of Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter Leora, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray and children of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and three chidren, Miss Kittie Taylor and Ray Taylor.

Hosts on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Howland were host and hostess at a 12 o'clock dinner Christmas day. The following guests were present: Mrs. Mary E. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson and family of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Foland and daughter, Miss Vada Foland, and Clyde Gibson.

Guests at Willhoyte's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte of near Maryville entertained at a domino party at their home last night. Light refreshments were served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and little daughter Vivian, Miss Leora Willhoyte and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Speirs' Father Dies.

Mrs. J. A. Speirs received word on Christmas morning of the death of her father at Ollie, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Speirs left that day for Ollie to attend the funeral.

John Dowden Files Bond.

John Dowden, sheriff-elect filed his bond Saturday in the office of the circuit clerk Saturday. C. D. Bellows, W. C. Pierce, S. H. Kemp, and G. L. Wilfley went security for him.

Dr. Curfman Here.

Dr. George H. Curfman of Salida, Colo., arrived this noon on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, and other relatives.

Suit to Recover Amount of Note.

A suit to recover the amount of a note was brought today by the Home State Bank, a corporation, against C. C. Grider and E. H. Dill.

Miss Ora Saunders of Valley Falls, Kan., who has been visiting relatives in Maryville left today for her home.

O. B. Brand and sisters, Misses Beulah and Cora of Savannah are guests at the home of J. E. Davis.

Miss Sterril Bishop spent Christmas the guest of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop, of Ravenwood.

Wilmoth Lewis of St. Joseph is visiting friends in Maryville.

Mrs. Burt Rowley is spending the day at St. Joseph.

Light as Chaff

The Professor's Experiment.

One of the government scientists at Washington tells of a visit made by a friend to the house of an eminent professor. The professor was at the time

examining a dark brown substance spread on paper.

"Will you," he asked the visitor, "kindly let me place a little of this on your tongue? My taste has become vitiated by sampling all sorts of materials."

"Certainly," said the friend, sticking out his tongue.

The professor took a little of the substance under analysis and placed it on the other's tongue. The latter worked it around for fully a minute, tasting it much as he would a sweet.

"Note any effect?" asked the professor.

"No; none."

"It doesn't paralyze or prick your tongue?"

"Not that I can detect."

"I thought not. Now, how does it taste?"

"Very bitter."

"Um-m! All right."

"What is it?" inquired the friend.

"I don't know. That's what I am trying to find out. Somebody has been poisoning horses with it!"—Country Gentleman.

The Guid Wife.

A story is told of a shrewish Scotch woman who tried to wean her husband from the public house by employing her brother to act the part of a ghost and frighten John on his way home.

"Wha' are you?" said the guid man as the apparition arose before him from behind a bush.

"I am Auld Nick," was the reply.

"Come awa', man," said John, nothing daunted. "Gie's a shake o' your hand. I am married tae a sister o' yours!"

Will Preach at Graham.

Rev. E. W. Croy will preach at Graham, Sunday, Dec., 31, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We invite the public to these services. Come, and let us close the year in a manner befitting God's people. You will be made welcome. Come! We shall expect you.

E. W. Croy, pastor.

Smith Will Filed.

The will of Mrs. Frances E. Smith, who died Thanksgiving day was filed in probate court today. The residue of the estate was left to her husband, George W. Smith who was appointed administrator.

Guest of Mrs. Bantz.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Null of Coin, Ia., are the guests of Mrs. Null's mother, Mrs. Jennie Pantz. After remaining here for a week they will be guests of Mr. Null's parents in St. Louis.

Sells Interest in Cafe.

O. C. Clements of Arkoe sold out his interest in the restaurant last Saturday to C. C. Patterson of Arkoe. Mr. Patterson took possession last Saturday. Mr. Clements expects to go west.

Alfred Sturm Operated On.

Alfred Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm, living three miles south of Maryville, was operated on today for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital.

S. H. Kemp, Executor.

The will of John P. Heaton, who died at his home near Quitman on December 20, was filed in the probate court today. S. H. Kemp was appointed executor of the will.

Oliver Gingrich Returns.

Oliver N. Gingrich who spent Christmas with his mother at Fulton, Mo., returned to Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reavis and children spent Christmas in Parnell with Mrs. Reavis' parents.

Mae McShane of Kansas City spent Christmas with her grand mother, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn.

Oakley Colvin of Kansas City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin.

Miss Eva Vandersloot left this morning for Kansas City to visit friends and relatives.

P. L. Growney spent Christmas in Conception the guest of his brother, Phil Growney.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Dec., $1.73½; May, 97½c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000; market 10c higher; steers $9.00 @ $10.50; cows $6.10 @ $6.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000; market higher; top, $10.55; bulk, $9.80 to $10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000; market strong, 5c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 42,000; market 10 to 15c higher; top, $10.70.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000; market strong to 5c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 27.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500; market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,400; market 10c to 15c higher; top, $10.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500; market strong to 5c higher.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Butter fat, per lb	34c
Eggs, per dozen	35c
Hides, per lb	14c
Springs, per lb	14c
Hens, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	7c

Mr. Brewer to St. Louis.

Arthur A. Brewer left today for St. Louis to attend the Missouri Short-Hand Reporter's association executive committee meeting. Mr. Brewer is secretary of the association.

Mr. Brewer who has been court stenographer for this judicial district under Judge W. C. Ellison has been selected by Judge-elect John M. Dawson as the official court stenographer.

Misses S. Marie and M. Lucie Carter, students of Simpson College of Indianola, Ia., are spending their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction. The Misses Carter came to Maryville today to spend the day with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Wills, who is in the hospital here.

Guests at Redfield's.

Frank Redfield and son, Robert, of Sedalia, arrived in Maryville yesterday and will be guests at the home of Mr. Redfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Redfield.

Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license has been issued to John R. Barrett and Eula Strickler both of Skidmore.

Reception for Mr. Wiles.

A reception will be given Friday evening at the Baptist church for their new minister, the Rev. T. H. Wiles.

GOOD MAN WANTED—For good paying proposition. Call at 315 West Seventh. Write Box 167. 27-1

Your Taxes Are Due

A penalty will be attached unless they are paid by January 1st, 1917.

C. L. GANN,
Township Collector

WANTED

100 Mules

Four to eight years old—any size. Phone me, I will come and see them and buy or invoice them.

Jim Andy Ford
Farmers 161 Hanamo 31

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

Miscellaneous.

FOR new or old work see me for special prices. Ryks Plumbing Co., south side square. Hanamo 270.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—On East Fourth street man's dark green hat from car. Return to this office. 26-28*

LOST—$10 bill either at Kesslers or between there and 515 North Fillmore. Return this office, receive reward. 26-28

LOST—Ear rings, green and gold, between Mrs. Zook's and the Empire theatre. Finder please leave at this office. 27-29

LOST—Black folding pocketbook containing about $8 or $9. Also an old Fair ticket. Please return to Knox garage or Leo Knox and get reward. 23-27

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. Olie Majers, after Dec. 26, 1916. Olie Majers. 26-28*

LOST—Held fountain pen at high school or on road to school. Return to this office. Reward.

YOUR LAST CHANCE—For people outside Maryville and inside the county to get the Democrat-Forum for $2.00 $2.50 after Jan. 1st. Send ME your order this week. Marion Smith, Democrat-Forum agent, box 48, Maryville. 26-28*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock cockerels. Mrs. Ray Masters, Farmers phone 38-16, route 1. 23-27

FOR SALE—Same as new piano, used only three months, standard make. Mrs. Edith Carey, Graham, Mo. 26-28*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, will freshen in about ten days. Some S. C. R. I. Red pullets and one cockerel, 2 tons 3rd crop alfalfa hay. Call at house, 123 West Fifth. 26-28*

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres well improved farm in Macon county, Mo. This farm is 136 miles due east of St. Joseph and 70 miles west of Quincy, Ill., in a well settled community. 4 miles from 2 good railroad towns, one mile from a good school and five churches within a radius of 5 miles. 60 acres of this farm was original prairie and the country surrounding is not rough but gently rolling; good 7-room dwelling house, extra good barn, 2 living wells, 2 cisterns and farm well fenced, 2 rural mail routes daily. Can be bought right. J. J. Heifner, P. O. Box 262, Maryville, Mo. 27tf

Wanted.

WANTED—Small amounts of idle money to loan on real estate. Chas. E. Stilwell, Maryville, Mo. 9-tf

WANTED—Woodsawing, $1.25 per hour for 5 hours or less. $1.00 per hour for over 5 hours. John Wagner, phone 16-21. 26-30*

SITUATION WANTED—Housekeeper. References. Mrs. Edward Swarthout, 511 North 4th, St. Joseph, Mo. 26-28*

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over $125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house adjoining Normal, ready any time. J. T. Hays, Hanamo 575. 4-tf

FOR RENT—6-room house with stable and other outbuildings, good cave and two good wells, in East Maryville. $10. W. C. Frank.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with or without board, close in. Mrs. Jennie Zook, 203 West Second street. Hanamo phone 4719. 19-23*

FOR RENT—Good 7-room house, 2 blocks from square, South Market St. A. T. Stephenson. 23-27*